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Applicant

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Appl. No.:

09/890,408

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09/26/2001

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L. Salvatore

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and	l consider the	amendment	and/or reply	previously file	d on

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on					
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[]	Other					
b. End	Enclosed are:					
[X]	Amendment/Reply (11 pp)					
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).					
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.					
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).					
[]	Other.					
Miscellaneous:						
[]	Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37					
	C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.					
The filing fee is calculated below:						

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$50.00	=	\$100.00
Independents	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
First p	resentation o	f an	y Multiple D	ер	endent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEF	TOTAL	_	\$1090.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00		
		\$120.00				
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		\$120.00				
		\$1210.00				
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.		\$0.00			
	\$1210.00					

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1210.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1210.00 to cover the filing fee additional claims and 1-month extension of time is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date September 26, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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